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1. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). This application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The drawings contain sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the sequence rules and require sequence identifiers (i.e., SEQ ID numbers). For example, Figures 2, 3, 4 and 8 contain sequences that require SEQ ID numbers. Alternatively, Applicant may amend the Brief Description of the Drawings with the respective SEQ ID numbers.

2. Additionally, Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting minor informalities in the specification. For example, the amendment to the specification filed 10/18/04 updates the claim for priority on the first line of the specification, which should be amended to state: "This application is a continuation of US Patent Application Serial No. 08/986,016 filed on December 5, 1997, now abandoned." Appropriate correction is required.

3. The amendment to the specification filed 10/18/04 also amended the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 25, however, the amendment provided the incorrect address for the ATCC. The ATCC address needs to be updated to: 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209. Appropriate correction is required.

Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Blanchard whose telephone number is (571) 272-0827. The examiner can normally be reached at Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with alternate Fridays off. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, can be reached at (571) 272-0832. The official fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Respectfully,  
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